

# NEW GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

- 1) Please make sure that all your child's Emergency contact information is up to date.
- 2) It is recommended that the children and staff upgrade their masks to one of the following types of mask: surgical, KN95 or N95.
- 3) Quarantine guidelines for a Covid positive case will now only apply to the individual that tested positive for Covid-19. The classroom/cohort will no longer be required to quarantine for 5 full days unless an individual tests positive for Covid-19. However, it is strongly recommended that the individuals who were exposed to the Covid-19 positive case should test (antigen or PCR test) themselves frequently (every 2 days) from the last date of exposure until the 10th day as a precautionary measure.
- 4) **Covid-19 positive case:** A positive Covid-19 individual must quarantine for 5 full days from the date testing was done. The individual will be required to take an antigen/home antigen test on the 5th day assuming that they do not have any symptoms. If the results are negative and asymptomatic, the individual may resume normal activity on the 6th day. If the individual still has symptoms on the 5th day, they are required to continue quarantine and test on the day when they no longer experience any symptoms.
- 5) If a family member or anyone who resides in the household tests positive, the staff or child must quarantine for 5 full days and test on the 5th day (antigen test/home antigen test). If the results are negative, they may resume normal activity on the 6th day. All staff members and parents must notify Toluca Crossroads Preschool and Kindergarten if their child or themselves are Covid positive or if they have been exposed to an individual in their household who is Covid positive. Please email negative results to Toluca Crossroads prior to returning to school.
- 6) Domestic and International travels quarantine guidelines will remain the same. The child must quarantine for 5 full days from the date of arrival. An antigen or PCR test must be done on the 5th day. If the results are negative, they may resume normal activity on the 6th day. Please email negative results prior to returning to school.
- 7) Unfortunately until further notice, there will be no soft toys/loveys or toys allowed from home, no exceptions please. All personal items should be labeled and kept in a separate bag, for example bedding/spare clothes, to ensure that personal items are separate from others. As a second protective barrier, we will provide each child with a cloth bag to put their personal belongings in to ensure that all personal items are kept separate from any other child's possessions.
- 8) Pre-k and Kinder classes will no longer be asked to come in uniform.
- 9) We purchased new lunch cubbies for the classrooms that will ensure that lunch boxes will not touch one another.